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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1797.

[VOLUME XI.]

For Savannah,
THE SHIP
SWIFT PACKET,
Joseph Glenn, Master,
Needed as a constant trader, and will
fail with all convenient speed—is
handsomely accommodated for passengers and sails well.
For Freight or Passage apply to N. & J. FRAZIER,
No. 25 South Front-street.
February 28 \$2w

For Amsterdam,
The fast-sailing cedar and live oak
Ship Amiable,
D. C. Tillinghast, Master,
JUST granded and in complete order, and is now tak-
ing in, and intended to sail in this month, a great
part of her cargo being ready to go on board, has good
accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage
apply to the master, on board, at Bright's wharf,
or to,
JEREMIAH WARDER,
No. 12 South Third street.
February 15 mw&f2w

For Rotterdam,
THE SHIP
FAME,
Edward Jones, Master,
HAVING the greatest part of her cargo engaged, will
fail with all convenient speed. For Freight or Passage, ap-
ply to the captain on board, or to
JOSEPH SIMS,
February 22 mw&f2f

For Charleston and Savannah,
THE SCHOONER
LYDIA,
Oliver Jenkins, Master,
WILL take freight on moderate terms, and be ready to
sail in a few days. Apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.
February 23 \$5t

For CHARTER,
THE DANISH BRIG
FRIENDSHIP,
Lorentz Matzen, Master,
A strong, new vessel, with a Mediterranean Pass, bur-
then about 240 tons. For terms apply to
PHILIPS, CRAMOND & Co.
February 19—\$

For Hamburg,
The fine fast-sailing ship
FAVORITE,
John Thompson, Master,
JUST coppered, and in complete order, and is now loading.
A considerable part of her cargo is engaged, has good accom-
modations for passengers, and intended to sail in the course
of this month. For freight or passage, apply to the Master
on board, at Bright's wharf, or to
JEREMIAH WARDER,
No. 12 North Third street.
February 15 mw&f2w

James Brown,
At No. 119 South Second street,
HAS just received per the brig Peggy, capt. Hardy,
from Amsterdam, a small invoice of DUTCH
GOODS, consisting of
Tickenburgs.
Flaxen linen Osnaburgs
Coffee-Mills, No. 6 to 4
Saw knives
Scythes 10 hands long—and
Glass tumblers assorted
Which he will sell on good terms by the package.
Also on hand,
A few Quarter-casks Malaga WINE, and
500 Gallons Spirits Turpentine.
February 23 \$

For Sale,
A Quantity of Excellent
Turks-Island SALT,
And a few hogheads
3d and 4th proof RUM.
Enquire of
Jehu Hollingsworth & Co.
February 17 \$

A Quantity of Brandy,
FIRST & 2d proof,
Gin, of 4th proof, in pipes
Jamaica Spirits, 4th proof, in Hhds
Old Hock, in casks of 40 dozen each
Glass Tumblers, in pints and half-pints
Window Glass, in boxes, of different sizes
Hazel-nuts, in sacks
Whiting
Coppers
White Lead
& Spanish Brown
For Sale by
PETER BLIGHT.
January 2 \$

Mr. Pickering's Letter.
This Day Published,
AND FOR SALE BY THE EDITOR,
Price three rights of a Dollar.
THE Letter of the Secretary of State, to Mr. Pick-
ney, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, to
the French Republic.
February 9.

WANTS A PLACE.
A Woman who can be well recommended for honesty, fo-
briety, and good temper. She wishes to engage as cham-
bermaid, or sempstress for low wages on condition she may
retain a young child with her. Enquire at No. 58 South
Front street.
February 16 \$

Just Published,
AND TO BE SOLD BY THE BOOKSELLERS,
THE SPEECH
Of **JOSEPH H. FLEMING,** of Philadelphia,
In the LYCEUM, or society for free debate, at Mr.
Poor's school-house, on Wednesday evening, February 8,
on the Question "Whether a Representative in a free gov-
ernment, is bound to act by the will of his constituents, le-
gally had, or by his own judgment." Feb. 27 mw&f2
Agent new 3-story BRICK HOUSE,
FOR SALE,
Situate in 5th, above Spruce-street—Possession may be
had the beginning of April next.
Apply at No. 109, Spruce street.
Feb. 28. \$2w.

Fresh Garden, Grass and Flower-Seeds,
Roots, &c. &c.
This day landing from the ship Eagle, captain Fosdick,
from London,
And FOR SALE by
GOLDTHWAIT & MOORE,
Corner of Walnut and Second-streets,
A most capital and extensive Assortment of
GARDEN, GRASS and FLOWER-SEEDS,
ROOTS, &c. &c.
Among which are,
Five kinds Asparagus Three kinds Cressles
Four Bersecole Twelve Onion
Twenty-five Beans Thirteen Radish
Six Beets Fifteen Turnip
Eleven Broccoli Fifteen Peas
Twenty-six Cabbage Six Savoy
Six Carrot Four Parsnip
Three Cauliflower Twenty-three Melon
Five Celery Twenty-one Lettuce
Ten Cucumber
Common and lemon Thyme
Curled leaf and fringed Parsley
Pot Marjoram Pot Marjoram
Balm Thyme Mangel Wurtzel
Leek Kail Shallots
Rape Seed Rye Grass Saint Foin Lucerne
Red and white Clover Timothy, &c. &c.
With a curious collection of the most esteemed
FLOWER-SEEDS and ROOTS,
Being the most extensive ever imported into this city.
The above are from a capital Seedman in London, and
are warranted fresh and good.
Printed catalogues may be had by applying as above.
Dec. 17 \$

Bordeaux Brandy, in Pipes,
OLD Claret, in casks
Ditto in cases, of an excellent quality
Lisbon Wine in pipes
Fourth proof Holland Gin
New-England Rum in hogheads and tierces
Raffins in kegs
Best Boston Beef and Pork
Halifax Salmon in barrels
Kaffia Sail Duck
Ravens Duck
A few Feather Beds
One 11-2 inch Cable } 120 fathoms long each
One 9 do. do. }
Spermaceti Candles
Mould and dip Tallow ditto
A few barrels Tanners Oil, and
A small invoice of INDIA GOODS,
For Sale by
JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co.
ALSO,
Just received from Marseilles, a small invoice of Silks, Silk
Stockings, an assortment of Perfumery, and a few cases of
the best Olive Oil.
February 15 \$10t

For Sale,
A TRACT OF LAND,
Containing 320 acres, in Harford county, 5 miles dis-
tant from Belle-Air, 27 from Baltimore: the im-
provements are, a two-story brick dwelling-house, finish-
ed in a genteel manner, with stone kitchen and cellar;
a barn, and other convenient out buildings; a GRIST-
MILL, lately built, in a good stand for country or mer-
cant work; apple-orchard and other fruit-trees; 30 ac-
res of prime timothy meadow; and nearly as much more
may be made from the convenience of watering; 80 acres
of woodland, well timbered. The fields are well laid out,
and under good fence: the situation is very pleasant and
healthy. The whole of this property may be had for
2500l. Two-thirds in hand, and the remainder in easy
payments, 2250l. would be taken, all cash. Possession
might be had in 60 days after contract, and an indisputable
title given by
ROBERT BRYARLY.
February 20 \$64

Mahogany and Logwood.
A Cargo for Sale on board of the ship Sally, captain
Gelson, just arrived from Honduras.
Apply to
PHILIPS, CRAMOND & Co.
February 9 \$

NOTICE.
THE Sales of LANDS of the United States, in the
North-Western Territory, heretofore advertised
in the several public papers, will commence this even-
ing, at the City Tavern—to be continued from day
to day, 'till the tenth of MARCH next, if not sooner
fold.
January 4 \$

JUST ARRIVED,
By the Danish ship Friendship, captain Matzen, from
Oporto,
Red Port Wine,
In Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter-Casks,
150 Boxes of Lemons,
[For Sale by
Philips, Cramond & Co.
February 9 \$

Notice.
THE ELEPHANT will leave town positively ear-
ly in March.
Admittance—one quarter of a dollar.
Children—half price.
N. B. An ELEPHANT TOOTH weighing 54
pounds to be sold. Enquire at the place where the Ele-
phant is kept.
Feb. 20. \$

Wanted,
A NURSE, to attend a sick Lady, a few miles from
this city:—a person well recommended, will be im-
mediately employed, and liberally rewarded. For infor-
mation enquire of the Editor of this Paper.
February 24 \$3t

Brokers Office, and
COMMISSION STORE.
No. 63 South Third street, opposite the national new Banks
SAMUEL M. FRAUNCES and JOHN VAN REED,
have entered into co-partnership, under the firm of
FRAUNCES & VAN REED, in the business of Brokers,
Conveyancers and Commission merchants. They buy and
sell on commission every species of stock, notes of hand,
bills of exchange, houses and lands, &c.
MONEY procured on deposits, &c. &c. all kinds of
writings in the conveyancing line, done with neatness and
dispatch; accounts adjusted, and books settled, in the
most correct manner. Constant attendance will be given.
They solicit a share of the public favor; they are deter-
mined to endeavour to deserve it.
N. B. The utmost secrecy observed.
SAMUEL M. FRAUNCES,
JOHN VAN REED.
Philad. August 27, 1796. mw&f

A House and Lot.
FOR SALE,
A HOUSE and Lot, in a good neighbourhood, and
pleasant situation; it is the second House east of 5th
street, of that handsome row of new buildings, now near
finishing, situate on Arch, between Fourth and Fifth
streets; and is about twenty feet front and forty-two feet
deep: the Lot is about eighty feet deep, more or less;
and above the height of the first story has a pleasant open-
ing to the South, of perhaps three hundred feet more.
Possession may be had about the 1st of April or May next.
Terms are, three thousand dollars to be paid on receiv-
ing the title, and the residue if desired may remain for
seven years on security and interest—or **VACANT LOTS**
situate on Arch street, "anywhere between Front and
Twelfth streets, will be taken in payment, either in part
or for the whole amount of the purchase; according to
their value at liberal rates.
For further particulars, please to apply at the Counting
House of the Subscriber, Arch-street, No. 146, any
morning, from 7 to 8 o'clock.
WILLIAM SANSON.
February 21 \$4M4

Pennsylvania Population Company.
NOTICE is hereby given, to such Share-holders as
have not paid their assessments on their shares—to
pay the same immediately to the Secretary of the Compa-
ny, at the Company's Office, No. 53 north Fourth-street,
Philadelphia. They are further informed, that in default
of paying the same within thirty days from the 4th of Fe-
bruary, instant, the several forfeitures will be strictly ex-
acted, in conformity to the 21st article of association.
By order of the Board,
SOL. MARACHE, Secretary.
Feb. 2. 4—\$30

Important Public Document.
THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
And for Sale
At the Office of the Editor of the Gazette of the
United States,
No. 119 Chestnut-street,
[PRICE ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS]
A FEW COPIES OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
OF THE UNITED STATES,
For the Year 1796—
Being the LATEST Period to which an account can be
made up.
February 22 \$

This day is published,
By William Colbet, in three large octavo volumes,
**A Defence of the Constitutions of Govern-
ment of the United States of America,**
Against the attack of M. Turgot, in his letter to Dr.
Price, dated the twenty second day of March, 1772,
By **JOHN ADAMS, LL. D.**
President of the United States.
Embellished with a striking Likeness of the author,
elegantly engraved by Smith—from an original portrait
by Copely.
February 23—\$3w

Red Clover Seed.
Fresh red Clover Seed of the best quality, in bags of
5 bushels each
Madeira wine in pipes, fit for immediate use
Teneriffe wine in pipes, hogheads and quarter casks
Ditto do. of first quality, for the use of private
families
Coffee in hogheads
Jamaica spirits
Connecticut soap in small boxes
Window glass and Spanish segars, and
Two trunks of best pattern, plain and ribbed silk and
cotton hosiery, for sale by
JOHN CRAIG.
February 1. wif&mtf

FOR SALE, BY
Philip Nicklin & Co.
IMPERIAL & T E A S
17 Tubs Quicksilver
2 Chests Bandanna Handkerchiefs
A few chests Manchester Goods, well assorted in Cor-
daroys, Thickets, Gingham, Muslinets, Dimities, &c.
3 Trunks black Sewing Silk
180 Crates Queen's Ware, well assorted
10 Tons Sheet Lead
Nails assorted flat and sharp points
London Particular Madeira wine in pipes and hog-
heads
India Market
40 Pipes and 10 Hogheads Teneriffe Wine
10 Hogheads choice Port Wine
7 Tierces Snake-Roast
26 Casks yellow Paint
9 Boxes and 12 Bundles writing Slates
1 Box Ink Stands and Note Presses
14 Bales Sail Canvas assorted, No. 1 to 8
February 11. mw&f2f

MRS. GRATTAN,
Respectfully informs her friends, and the public in
general, that on Tuesday the 18th day of January,
she proposes opening, at No. 39, North Sixth-
street,
A Linen and Muslin Warehouse.

Book Mullins, from 6/3 to 12/11 per yard
Jaconet ditto, from 2/8 to 9/8 per yard
Striped ditto, from 7/10 to 10/10 per yard
Fine Collops
Tambour'd Book Mullins, from 13/9 to 21/ per yard
India Muslin, from 11/3 to 15/ per yard
Sheeting Muslin
Jaconet muslin Handkerchiefs, from 4/3 to 6/ per hdkf.
Book muslin Handkerchiefs from 5/3 to 10/6 per hdkf.
Muslin color'd and border'd Handkerchiefs
Dacca Handkerchiefs
Tambour'd Cravats from 10/8 to 11/11
Pocket Handkerchiefs
Cambric, from 11/3 to 16/3 per yard
Table Cloths
Huckabuck Towelling
Women's Cotton Hole, from 6/4 to 13/ per pair
Dimity from 5/10 to 6/11
Men's Silk Hole
Tambour'd muslin Handkerchiefs from 11/11 to 13/2
Irish linsens for Gentlemen's Shirts, from 3/5 to 9/7
And a variety of other articles.
N. B. Orders received for all kinds of ready made
Linen, Gentlemen's Shirts, ruffled or plain, Cravats,
Pocket Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.
Household Linen, &c. &c.
A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 3 1-2 dollars.
A full ruffled ditto, 4 dollars.
A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 5 dollars.
A full ruffled ditto 6 dollars.
A plain shirt, made and marked, 5 1-2 dollars.
A full ruffled ditto 7 dollars.
A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 6 dollars.
A full ruffled ditto 7 1-2.
A plain shirt, made and mark'd, 6 1-2 dollars.
A very fine ruffled ditto 8 dollars.
Linen included.

Washington Canal Lottery,
No. 1.
WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized
the underwritten, to raise twenty-six thousand,
two hundred, and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting
a Canal through the City of Washington, from the Pot-
tomac to the Eastern Branch Harbour.
The following is the SCHEME of No. 1.
Viz - 1 Prize of 20,000 dollars, 20,000
1 ditto 10,000 10,000
7 last drawn } 5,000 35,000
Tickets, each } 1,000 6,000
10 ditto 400 4,000
20 ditto 100 2,000
55 ditto 50 2,750
5750 ditto 12 69,008
To be raised for the Canal, 162,250
5850 Prizes, 175,000
11650 Blanks, not two to a prize.

17500 Tickets, at Ten Dollars, - 175,000
The Commissioners have taken the Securities re-
quired by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of
the prizes.
The drawing of this Lottery will commence, without
delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely
notice will be given.
Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the
drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for
the benefit of the Canal, and appropriated accordingly.
(Signed) **NOTLEY YOUNG,**
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS,
GEORGE WALKER,
WM. M. DUNCANSON,
THOMAS LAW,
JAMES BARRY.
City of Washington, Feb. 11. \$

Robert Smith & Co.
No. 58 South Front street,
HAVE FOR SALE,
A Quantity of Long Nankeen,
ALSO,
An assortment of INDIA GOODS,
AMONG WHICH ARE,
Bandannas
Pillicates
Black and colored Persians
Gurrahs
Punjams
Balfaces,
Coffees
Humhums, &c. together with
A general assortment of European Goods
Suitable for the ensuing season.
February 20 mw&f3w

A Black Boy.
TO BE SOLD, the time of a smart, active Black Boy,
who has about sixteen years to serve. Enquire at No.
111 Chestnut street. February 23 \$

FOR SALE,
About 1,600 acres of Land,
WELL situated, laying on and between Marsh
and Beech Creeks, Millin county, Pennsylvania, in
four separate Patents. For terms of sale apply to
Wm. Blackburn,
No. 64, South Second-street.
January 26. mw&f

CAMILLA,
Or A Picture of Youth.
By the authoress of Evelina and Cecilia, to be com-
prised in five volumes, at half a dollar each, payable
on delivery—Printed at New-York, by Mr. John
Bull.
CONDITIONS.
I. Handsome, neat type, perfectly new, is em-
ployed.
II. A volume, stitched in blue paper, is intended
to be published every 2 weeks, till the five are com-
pleted; the first and second are come to hand, and the
third is hourly expected. Subscriptions are received,
and Books may be had of J. ORMROD, No. 41,
Chestnut-street.

Mrs. D'Arbly (late Miss Burney) the celebrated
authoress of this inimitable work, needs no eulogy
to add to the laurels she has already acquired in the
literary world. The strength of imagination and ele-
gance of style, displayed in Evelina and Cecilia, will
sufficiently recommend to every reader of taste and
judgment, the perusal of CAMILLA.
It may not be improper to add, that the Queen of
England, after having perused this interesting pub-
lication, presented Mrs. D'Arbly with a thousand
pounds sterling, as a testimony of her approbation of
the work.
January 25 mwf

LANDING,
AT Walnut-street wharf, from on board the ship Peg-
gy, captain Elliott, from Bourdeaux,
VINDE GRAVE, or White Claret, in Hhds and Qs
Casks
RED CLARET, in Hhds
Ditto in casks of 24 and 30 bottles each
Green and Souchong TEAS, in quarter chests
For sale by
Rundle & Leech,
No. 9 Walnut-street.
February 6 mw&f2f

Public Notice is hereby given,
THAT I have applied to the Judges of the Supreme
Court of this State, to supply the defect in my title
to a lot of ground situate on the West side of Fourth-street,
containing in breadth 20 feet and in length 56 feet, bound-
ed northward and westward by ground of the subscriber,
southward by ground of Edward Shippen, and eastward
by Fourth-street; occasioned by the loss of a deed from
Timothy Harrington, John Lewis and James Walton, by
their attorney Robert Molynaux. All persons concerned
are required to appear before the Justices of the said Court
at the City Hall in the city of Philadelphia, on the third
Monday in March next, to make their answer to the bill
of the subscriber, filed in the office of Edward Burd, Esq.,
prothonotary of said court. **WILLIAM SHIPPEN, JUN.**
February 24 \$3w

A Young Gentleman,
WHO can come well recommended by a respectable
merchant of this city, would be willing to engage either
as a CLERK in an accounting-house, public office, or
wholesale store. A line addressed to A. B. and left with
the Printer of this Paper, will be duly attended to.
February 23 \$5t

WASHINGTON LOTTERY, No. 11.

LIST OF PRIZES AND BLANKS.

66th Day's Drawing, February 18.			
No.	Dols.	No.	Dols.
231	10	14894	26246
1242	395	288	39637
496	10	629	996
849	15095	27002	40037
2195	131	011	254
366	286	245	336
914	325	291	389
3047	10	410	28161
353	40	418	29541
713	10	720	30055
4685	10	849	273
5001	16850	563	41183
056	17209	963	292
761	401	31096	409
6827	954	833	43054
7100	18185	32424	232
242	254	33059	439
8392	515	149	732
728	803	226	44027
9476	10	19260	261
10261	280	396	592
263	478	706	619
897	20741	848	987
11976	803	10	45101
12665	21244	35141	994
910	602	406	46107
13105	10	634	475
197	22145	10	614
301	242	10	663
461	23113	36074	973
705	399	307	973
774	551	457	48076
839	24106	10	49363
865	206	657	379
908	25027	37156	855
34110	480	279	897
295	798	909	911
475	920	39198	10

67th Day's Drawing, February 20.

No.	Dols.	No.	Dols.
96	11409	21899	34934
276	10	615	22100
1190	759	139	35008
567	12503	10	169
2669	990	23159	964
321	13887	440	36238
3710	14132	10	724
718	15024	874	773
4030	951	27029	38059
532	17144	10	39339
644	220	10	680
5266	10	846	853
673	28062	28751	40268
679	282	29089	913
995	400	10	942
6112	739	955	41828
844	951	30469	42575
7438	19155	653	43527
8397	718	753	44238
716	20429	31752	45205
9602	21265	792	770
605	462	10	976
749	544	10	46811
789	587	10	569
10446	714	10	34243
		10	47077
		10	48093

The Stockholders

OF the Pennsylvania Population Company are requested to meet at the Company's Office, No. 53 north Fourth street, on Saturday, the 4th of March next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proceedings of the company and of making further assignments on the shares, agreeably to the 20th article of the Constitution.

By order of the Board,
SOL. MARACHE, Secy.

Feb. 27

New Theatre.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 1st.
Will be presented, an Historical Play, (performed but once) written by Shakespeare, called
THE FIRST PART OF

Henry IV.

Or, the humours of Sir John Falstaff.

King Henry,	Mr. L'Estrange
Prince of Wales,	Moreton
P. John of Lancaster,	Master Warrell
Worcester,	Mr. Fox
Northumberland,	Darley
Hotspur,	Cooper
Douglas,	Darley, jun.
Sir Richard Vernon,	Warrell, jun.
Westmoreland,	Warrell
Sir Walter Blunt,	Prigmore
Sir John Falstaff,	Warren
Poins,	Harwood
Peto,	Mitchell
Bardolph,	Morgan
Francis,	Bliffett
Carriers,	Messrs. Francis and Morris
Lady Percy,	Mrs. Morris
Hostess Quickly,	Mrs. L'Estrange

To which will be added,
(For the last time this Season—and with the original Overture and French Music, composed by Monsr. ROCHFORT, never performed in America)

A Grand, Serious, PANTOMIME BALLET, called

The Death of Capt. Cook;

[As performed in Covent-Garden Theatre, London, under the direction of Mr. BYRNE, upwards of FIVE HUNDRED NIGHTS, with universal applause.]
With New Scenery, Machinery, Dresses and Decorations.

Describing an Exact Representation of the Manners and Customs of the Natives of Owhyhee, in the Pacific Ocean.

The Principal Characters by
Messrs. Byrnes, Francis, Warren, Darley, Moreton, Fox, Warrell

and Mrs. Byrnes.
Indians.—Messrs. J. Darley, J. Warrell, Mitchell, Sig. Doctor, Macdonald, Morgan, M. St. Marc, M. Laverney, &c.
Indian Women.—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Doctor, Miss Milbourne, Miss L'Estrange, Miss Bates, Miss Oldfield, Miss Anderson, Mlle Sophie, &c.

With DANCES, PROCESSIONS, &c.
The Scenery designed and executed by Mr. MILBOURNE.

On Friday, The Grecian Daughter, with a Farce, (never performed) called THE ENCHANTED FLUTE.
Box, One Dollar twenty-five cents, Pit Seven Eighths of a Dollar, and Gallery, half a dollar.

VIVAT REPUBLICA!

Just Arrived,
In Brig NANCY, ROBERT TATE, Master,
A Cargo of SUGAR & COFFEE,

FOR SALE BY,
F. COPPINGER,
No. 221, South Front-Street.

WHO HAS ALSO ON HAND,
Malabar Pepper in Casks,
23,000 lbs. of French Indigo,
4,000 lbs. of France Indigo.

February 27.

CONGRESS, OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, January 24.

The bill for enforcing the laws of the United States in the State of Tennessee was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Dwight Foster, from the committee of Claims, made a report on the petitions of John Kelly, Joseph Biggs, Elisha Haley, and William Smith, which were against the petitioners, were twice read and concurred in by the house.

Mr. Foster also made a report on the petition of Edward St. Low Livermore, which was in favor of the petitioner. It was twice read, and ordered to be committed to a committee of the whole.

Mr. R. Sprigg, jun. moved that the resolution which he laid on the table some days ago, relative to the act for regulating grants of lands for military services, &c. be referred to the committee to whom was referred a former resolution relative to the sale of lands north-west of the river Ohio. It was referred.

Mr. Page presented the petition of John Nelson, major commandant in Virginia line during the war, for compensation. Referred to the committee of Claims.

Mr. Malbone presented a petition from the inspectors and gaugers, and another from the weighers and measurers of the port of Providence, Rhode Island, for compensation in addition to their salaries. Referred to the committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented a petition from Oliver Pollock, praying that the sum of 4740 dollars, which the committee of Claims had reported to be due to him, might be paid to him during the present session, expressing at the same time a hope that he should be allowed the liberty of substantiating his other claims on a future day. Referred to the committee of the whole, to whom was referred a report upon a former petition of Mr. Pollock.

Mr. Henderson offered a resolution to the following purpose, viz: "That the secretary of the treasury be directed to lay before the house, a list of the number of subscribing creditors to the United States, upon the books of the loan-officers, in each respective State in the Union, where loan offices have been established."

Mr. Henderson observed, that the reasons why he offered this resolution, were, that applications had of late been made, by several of the commissioners of loans of the United States, for an increase of salary, and he thought it was proper before a decision took place upon those applications, that the house should be possessed of the best information relative to the duties of the officers that could be obtained. He was of opinion, that when the salaries of the commissioners of loans were first established, Congress could have had no other rule by which to apportion them, than the size and population of the States, or the sums expected to be loaned therein. He thought it could easily be made appear, that neither of these principles would produce an equitable proportionment of the salaries; the commissioners in the larger States, would have much the highest salaries, when it is very probable, they might have the least share of business to transact, and on the other hand, the commissioners of the smaller States would have the least salary, with perhaps the greatest proportion of duty. Ordered to lie on the table.

The house in committee took up the subject of the military establishment, which after long debates terminated in abolishing the troops of dragoons.

Saturday, February 25.

On motion of Mr. Dwight Foster, the future time of meeting was fixed at eleven o'clock.

The bill for laying additional duties upon certain articles of import, was read the third time, and upon the question being put for its passing, it was carried by yeas and nays as follow:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ames, Bailey, Baldwin, Blount, Bradbury, Buck, Burgess, Cabell, Christie, Claiborne, Clopton, Coit, Cooper, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Findley, A. Foster, D. Foster, Franklin, Freeman, Gillespie, Gilman, Glenn, Greenup, Griswold, Hampton, Harper, Harrison, Hartley, Havens, Henderson, Hindman, A. Jackson, Kitchell, Kittera, Leonard, Livingston, S. Lyman, Milledge, Moore, New, Nicholas, Orr, Page, Porter, Reed, Richards, Rutherford, Sherburne, Skinner, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Israel Smith, Isaac Smith, W. Smith, T. Sprigg, Strudwick, Swift, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Van Cortlandt, Wadsworth, Williams.—67.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Baird, Bryan, Coles, Ege, Gregg, Hathorn, Heath, Holland, G. Jackson, W. Lyman, Maclay, Malbone, Muhlenberg, Parker, Patten, Sitgreaves, S. Smith, R. Sprigg, Swanwick, Venable, Winn.—21.

The order of the day on the bill for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures, penalties and disabilities accruing in certain cases therein mentioned, was entered upon, and after some debate, the yeas and nays were taken upon its passing, as follow:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ames, Baldwin, Bradbury, Buck, Coit, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, A. Foster, D. Foster, D. Foster, Freeman, Gilbert, Gillespie, Glenn, Goodrich, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Hathorn, Henderson, Hindman, Kittera, Leonard, S. Lyman, Macon, Malbone, Milledge, Moore, Muhlenberg, Murray, Orr, Parker, Potter, Reed, Sitgreaves, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Isaac Smith, S. Smith, W. Smith, T. Sprigg, Swift, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Van Alen, Wadsworth, Williams.—51.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Bailey, Baird, Blount, Bryan, Burgess, Cabell, Claiborne, Coles, Franklin, Gallatin, Greenup, Havens, Heath, Holland, A. Jackson, G. Jackson, Livingston, Locke, W. Lyman, Maclay, New, Nicholas, Page, Patten, Richards, Rutherford, Sherburne, Skinner, Israel Smith, R. Sprigg, Strudwick, Van Cortlandt, Winn.—34.

Mr. Williams laid a resolution upon the table calling upon the secretary of the treasury, for information respecting the expenditure of certain sums

of money mentioned in his late report to have been drawn from the treasury, for defraying the expenses attending the intercourse with foreign nations.—Ordered to lie.

On motion of Mr. W. Smith, the house resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the bill making an appropriation for the prosecution of the claims of certain citizens of the United States, for the property captured by the belligerent powers. Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair; when, after a pretty long debate, and after an amendment by Mr. Gallatin, authorizing the expense, had been agreed to, the Committee rose, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Mr. A. Foster, from the Committee of Enrolment, reported the bill granting certain lands to I. C. Symmes to be duly enrolled; it received the signature of the Speaker, accordingly.

Mr. Nicholas reported a bill authorizing the receipt of evidences of the Public Debt for lands of the United States. It was twice read and committed to a committee of the whole. The house went into a committee upon it, made a report, and it was ordered to be read a third time on Monday.

Mr. Swanwick reported a bill for the relief of John Brown, and another providing for the creation of certain buoys in and near the harbour of Boston, which were committed to a committee of the whole on Monday.

Mr. Brent reported a bill for incorporating the Commissioners of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, which was disposed of in the same way.

On motion of Mr. Gallatin, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to accommodate the President of the United States, Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair; when

Mr. Henderson said, he wished for information on this subject, as he had not sufficient to convince him of the propriety of granting 14,000 dollars, in addition to the furniture now in possession of the President; he therefore moved to strike out the 14,000, for the purpose of inserting 5000. The bill informing them that this sum, in addition to what might arise from the sale of such of the present furniture as may be decayed, out of repair, or unfit for use, was to be laid out in furnishing the household of the President. It was very lately that they had received a proposition from the Senate to advance the salary of the President 5000 dollars; the bill was rejected by that house. It appeared to him that this bill went to effect the same thing in a different way. If the object was merely to furnish the household of the President, he thought a much less sum would be adequate to that purpose. He thought 5000, with the proceeds of the sale of such of the present furniture, as was unfit for service, might be sufficient. He had no doubt that the sum would make the furniture of the President for four years to come, equal to what it had been for four years past.

Mr. Nicholas wished the gentleman would leave the sum blank, instead of inserting 5,000.

Mr. Henderson consented.

The question was taken and negatived 42 to 39.

The committee then rose, and the house having taken up the subject,

Mr. Nicholas said, as a majority of the house was against striking out this sum, he wished to have some information why this sum was fixed upon, and for what purpose it was to be applied. No one wished more than he did to place the President in a situation conformable to his station; but, according to his information, this sum was more than was given to the present President on his entering upon the office, though there remained the whole of the furniture, most of which was worth as much at this time as when first purchased.

Mr. Sitgreaves said, he would give to the gentleman all the information which he had on the subject. In the year 1778 or 1779, by a resolution of the old Congress, an household was established for the President of Congress. This remained until the present government went into operation in the year 1789. It was then resolved, that Mr. Osgood should be requested to fit up the house in a proper manner for the reception of the President of the United States. In that year the law passed for compensating the President of the United States, which enacted that a salary of 25,000 dollars should be allowed him, together with the use of the furniture then in his possession, belonging to the United States. This furniture cost the United States 13,677 dollars, 83 cents. During the period from 1779, when the household was first established, until 1789, when the President of the United States entered upon his office, the furniture which had been purchased for the President of Congress, was so much decayed, that it required nearly 14,000 dollars to replenish it. It was the opinion of the joint committee, therefore, that in a lapse of eight years, viz. from 1789 to the present time, the furniture then purchased must have experienced equal dilapidation and decay, and that a sum at least as large as was then allowed (particularly when it was considered that the price of goods was very much advanced since that time) should now be allowed for putting the present household upon the same footing of respectability and convenience with that at New-York, in 1789. Mr. S. did not know that he could give any further information on the subject. It was a matter of notoriety that a great part of the goods then purchased were worn out and destroyed; such as the household linen, crockery-ware, &c. and that the President had renewed them at his own expense; inasmuch that if he were to take out of the house the furniture which he had supplied, there would little remain in it besides tables, chairs, bedsteads, and a few such articles: since all the carpets and ornamental furniture of the house had been purchased by himself.

While he was up, he would wish to obviate the only objection which had been adduced to this bill. The gentleman from New-Jersey (Mr. Henderson) had supposed that this allowance was meant to carry into effect what had been rejected in another way, alluding to the proposed advance of salary. That gentleman might see a very obvious distinction between the two things. If 5,000 dollars had been added to the salary of the President, he could have disposed of it as he pleased; but the money now proposed to be granted, was to be employed in the purchase of furniture, &c. which would remain the property of the United States, and would devolve upon the next President. Mr. S. said, he

would add, that in the joint committee there was not a dissenting voice to the proposition, and he hoped there would not be one in the house.

The question was put for enrolling the bill for a third reading, and carried, there being 50 votes in favour of it. This day and Monday were mentioned for the third reading, the question was carried for the more distant day, 40 to 35.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House, that they had resolved that the bill allowing a drawback on Domestic Spirits exported by the Mississippi in vessels of less than 30 tons burthen, should be postponed till next session; that they had passed the bill for the benefit of the widow de Neuville: the bill for allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit fines in certain cases; the bill for continuing in force the laws against certain crimes committed against the United States; and the Post-Office bill with amendments.

The amendments to the Post-Office bill were read and ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

Monday, February 27.

The bill authorizing evidences of the public debt to be received in payment for lands; and

The bill for suspending the act for laying a duty upon snuff and refined sugar, were read the third time.

The bill making an appropriation for prosecuting the claims of certain citizens of the United States for property captured by the belligerent powers, was read the third time, and after a motion made by Mr. Kitchell to recommit it in order to have introduced into it a provision against paying the expense of the trials in cases where the property was legally condemned from the vessels having had contraband goods on board, which was negatived, passed 54 to 27, the yeas and nays are as follow:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ames, Baldwin, Bradbury, Burgess, Coit, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, D. Foster, Freeman, Gallatin, Gilbert, Glenn, Goodrich, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Hathorn, Havens, Heath, Henderson, Hindman, Kittera, Leonard, S. Lyman, Malbone, Moore, Muhlenberg, Maclay, Nicholas, Orr, Parker, Patten, Potter, Reed, Richards, Sewall, Sherburne, Sitgreaves, Skinner, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, Isaac Smith, W. Smith, R. Sprigg, T. Sprigg, Swanwick, Swift, Thatcher, Van Alen, Wadsworth, Williams.—54.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Blount, Cabell, Claiborne, Clopton, Coles, Dearborn, Findley, Franklin, Gillespie, Greenup, Gregg, Hampton, Harrison, Holland, A. Jackson, G. Jackson, Kitchell, Locke, W. Lyman, Maclay, Macon, Milledge, New, Rutherford, Stradwick, Venable, Winn.—27.

Mr. A. Foster came in from the committee of enrolment, just as the clerk was about to state the votes, and wished to have been on the affirmative; but as he was not in the house to answer his name when called, it was not allowed.

The bill to accommodate the President was read the third time; when Mr. Heath moved to have the bill re-committed, for the purpose of striking out 14,000 dollars to insert 8000. The motion for recommitment was carried 45 to 40. The house accordingly went into a committee of the whole upon the subject, when Mr. Heath made his motion. It was at length negatived 55 to 36. The committee then rose, and the bill passed by yeas and nays, as follow:

Y E A S.

Messrs. Ames, Bailey, Baldwin, Bradbury, Buck, Burgess, Claiborne, Coit, Cooper, Craik, Dana, Davenport, Dent, Ege, A. Foster, D. Foster, Freeman, Gallatin, Gilbert, Gilman, Glenn, Goodrich, Griswold, Grove, Harper, Harrison, Hartley, Hindman, Kittera, Leonard, Livingston, S. Lyman, W. Lyman, Madison, Malbone, Moore, Muhlenberg, Murray, Nicholas, Page, Patten, Parker, Potter, Reed, Richards, Sewall, Sherburne, Sitgreaves, Skinner, Jer. Smith, N. Smith, I. Smith, Isaac Smith, W. Smith, R. Sprigg, T. Sprigg, Swanwick, Swift, Thatcher, Van Alen, Van Cortlandt, Wadsworth, Williams.—63.

N A Y S.

Messrs. Blount, Bryan, Cabell, Christie, Clopton, Coles, Franklin, Gillespie, Greenup, Gregg, Hampton, Hathorn, Havens, Heath, Henderson, Holland, A. Jackson, G. Jackson, Kitchell, Locke, Macon, Milledge, New, Orr, Rutherford, Stradwick, Winn.—27.

Mr. A. Foster, from the committee of enrolment, reported several bills as duly enrolled, which received the signature of the speaker, and were afterwards reported to have been laid before the President.

Mr. W. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Judge Turner, and also that of some inhabitants of the Northwestern territory, with the report made thereon last session, made a report. The committee recommended that the business should come to a hearing before the court of that territory, where the judge would have an opportunity of defending himself against the charges brought against him.

The secretary of state made a report on the memorial of sundry citizens of the United States, relative to losses sustained by captures, impositions, &c. committed upon their property by vessels of the French Republic, referred to him on the 8th of May last. The report took an extensive view of the grievances our merchants had sustained, from the year 1793 to the present time, and stated what measures had been taken towards obtaining redress.

Mr. W. Smith moved to have the report printed.

Mr. Nicholas wished to know what was to be done with it. He thought it very extraordinary that this memorial should have been referred to the secretary of state so long ago as the 8th of May, and that a report should not have been made till within four days of their adjournment. He thought it unnecessary to swell their printers bill which he supposed would be sufficiently large by having it printed, since it would not be acted upon this session.

Mr. W. Smith said his reason for wishing it to be printed was, because he wished to read it.

Mr. Nicholas said that was not a sufficient reason for incurring the expense; since, though the gen-

teman might read it, he would not have the power of acting upon it. He hoped it would not be printed.

The question for printing was put and carried. A report was received from the attorney general on the memorial of John Hobby, marshal of the district of Maine, which was in his favour. It was referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Dwight Foster reported a bill which had been re-committed to the committee of claims, for placing certain persons on the pension list. It was referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. W. Smith offered the following resolution to the house.

"Resolved that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States."

It was agreed to; a committee was appointed, and afterwards a bill was reported, and referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. W. Smith, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the military appropriation bill, Mr. Dent in the chair; and, after having gone through the greater part of it, the hour of adjournment being arrived, the committee rose, and had leave to sit again. Adjourned. Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Mr. Livingston, from the committee appointed to enquire whether any and what alterations were necessary in the act past last session for the relief and protection of American seamen, made a report, which was referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

Mr. Gallatin, from the committee appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate, on the disagreeing vote of the two houses on the subject of the balances due from individual states to the United States, reported, that they had held several conferences with the committee of the Senate, but not having come to any agreement, the committee recommended to the house not to recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate.

The committee to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the Post-Office bill, recommended the amendments to be agreed to.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the petitions of George Smith and John Robertson, who prayed for a re-payment of the money which they had themselves paid for their ransom from Algerine slavery, reported, that the ransom of George Smith cost 2426 dollars, of which Colonel Humphreys had paid 1526, and Geo. Smith the remainder; that by the late return of our citizens from Algiers, the expense attending the redemption of each man was ascertained to be 2396 dollars, independent of the expenses of the general negotiation, and allowing for small inaccuracies on account of some expenses which cannot at present be ascertained. He recommends therefore that George Smith have paid him 873 dollars, which, with the sum paid by Col. Humphreys, would make about 2400. John Robinson paid for his own ransom 1518 dollars, the interest upon which came to 516 dollars, the secretary therefore recommends that 2034 dollars be paid to him.

On motion of Mr. Swanwick, this report was referred to a select committee.

The house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the military appropriation bill, and after debating several articles they got through the whole. The committee rose and just as the amendments were about to be taken up in the house,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, containing his objections to the bill for fixing the military establishment. They related to the striking out the dragoons from the establishment. He thought them necessary. The message and the bill were referred to a committee of the whole to-morrow.

The house took up the amendments of the Senate to the bill for repealing so much of a former act as relates to the officering and manning of the frigates, and for finishing the same, which were, to strike out the word *repeal*, and to insert, *suspend till next session of Congress*, and to make another part of the bill conformable thereto.

Mr. W. Smith moved to concur.

Mr. Nicholas trusted the house would not concur; since the same principle had before been tried in the house and rejected.

The question to concur was put and carried 40 to 37.

Mr. Gallatin then moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until the first Monday in December next. The amendment of the Senate, he said, which had just been adopted, put the bill upon this ground. The law, which was of doubtful construction, was not to be repealed but suspended.

This would go to establish what was at present doubtful. It would be as much as to declare that the President should have the power to man the frigates; on the other hand, if they said nothing, but suffered the bill to die, the contrary construction would prevail. He thought the true construction of the law at present was, that the President had not the power to man the vessels; but, if the bill were passed, as amended, by suspending the power, they would give him the power. If no bill was passed, he was of opinion the President would not attempt to man the frigates. He never looked upon this bill in any other light than as settling a doubtful point, and since the amendment of the Senate had been agreed to, the best way would be, not to pass the bill at all.

The question for postponement, was put and carried 43 to 29.

The amendments from the Senate to the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1797, were taken up and agreed to; as were also those to

The bill laying additional duties on sundry articles of import. The amendments which were agreed to were, to add to white Cotton Goods, *Velvets and Veleterets, whether printed, stained, coloured or otherwise, and all Muslins and Muslinets, two and a half per cent.* And also a new section, enacting that an addition of ten per cent. should be laid upon these articles when imported in ships or vessels not of the United States. The duties are to take place after the 31st of December next.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for placing certain persons on the

pension list; when a considerable discussion took place on the motion to admit Samuel Hull and Godfrey Sweet upon the bill. The former was proposed by Mr. Dayton (the speaker), and the latter by Mr. Van Alen. Neither of them, it seems, had complied with all the forms of the law, tho' there seemed to be little doubt that both were entitled. The only informality in the case of Samuel Hull was that his affidavits had been taken before justices of the peace instead of judges of the district court. Mr. D. plead this poor man's cause in the most feeling manner; he laid his wounds and his distress before the house in a way that could not fail to touch every heart; his feelings as a philanthropist and a soldier appeared in all their energy—and the consequence was, that Samuel Hull was placed on the pension list. Mr. Van Alen was not so successful, though the case of Godfrey Sweet appeared to be an *har* one, and he had only failed to give evidence of the ratio of his disability. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The house took up the report of the Select Committee on the amendments of the Senate to the post-office and post-road bill, which they went through, agreeing to some and rejecting others. One of the amendments agreed to was, that George Washington shall have the privilege of franking letters during his life. Adjourned.

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STOCKS.

Six per Cent.	127
Three per Cent.	107
44 per Cent.	
54 per Cent.	
Deferred Six per Cent.	123
BANK United States.	16 per ct.
Pennsylvania.	19 do.
North America.	35 do.
Insurance Comp. N. A. shares.	30 per ct.
Pennsylv.	4 per ct. adv.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

On London, at 30 days,	par
at 60 days,	65
at 90 days,	62 1-2
Amsterdam, 60 days, per guilder,	40
90 days,	42

SPEAKING FIGURE.

MR. FENNO.

I HAVE so often been deceived by advertisements of *Speaking Figures*, whose communication with the speaking agent was evident at first sight, that, for some time I felt no curiosity to visit that now exhibited in this city by *Signor Falconi*. But I have seen it, and it is unquestionably the most astonishing union of philosophy and art that has ever been offered to the public. I believe it is the only one of the kind in the world. It is a waxen figure about eighteen inches in length. It is suspended about four feet from the floor by thin cords; and in whatever manner the sound may be conveyed, it is demonstrable, it cannot be by communication. There is no partition within forty feet behind it; and to exclude every suspicion of communication, I have seen the figure disengaged even from the cords, and held in the arms of one of the company; and in this situation it conversed with the same facility and distinctness as before. The voice is remarkably clear and distinct, and it seems to be confined to no language. I have known it converse in six, with exact propriety and purity. But the wonder does not cease here. This figure will not only speak, but *blow* in the ear of any person. This cannot be effected on any of the principles of any speaking figure, I have ever seen or read of. It will leave the city in a day or two, as I understand. The philosopher may find sufficient in it to exercise his intellect, and the unlearned to excite his wonder.

A SUBSCRIBER.

MR. RICKETTS last evening closed the Entertainment at the Pantheon for the present season, with the greatest eclat, by the exhibition of numerous splendid and astonishing performances. The exercise with the Broad-Sword, displaying the different guards and evolutions with that weapon, in a splendid uniform and on a horse superbly caparisoned, was as interesting a spectacle as could well be imagined. But the amazing leaps over the soldiers with their guns and bayonets, and over seven horses, with boys mounted on them, gave evidences of a strength and agility beyond the power of conception.

MR. FENNO.

THE excellent pieces entitled "The Warning," merit the attention of every real American. They ought to be republished in every paper not devoted to French influence, especially No. IV. in Monday's Gazette. It is however to be regretted that the numbers have been so slowly given to the public. So good a writer ought to continue his publication at this crisis, when a party of traitors to the country justifies the perfidy, insults, and robbery it has met with.

MR. FENNEL.

A Correspondent, who attended Mr. Fennell's Readings last evening, is one amongst a numerous audience who was greatly delighted with the recitation of the beautiful Poem occasioned by the Resignation of the President and his Farewell Address to the People of the United States. Mr. F. did great justice to the composition, especially on reciting it a second time, at the request of the company, who testified their approbation by reiterated applause.

This Poem is read with pleasure by every person who has a taste for elegant poetry—but it is peculiarly adapted for public recitations. We learn that it is to be repeated to-morrow evening.

MR. FENNO.

OUR Jacobins it seems still with that the power of those who plunder us may augment and prosper. They still call picture stealing, cutting throats, and shooting the magistrates of the towns in Italy, Liberty.

As a specimen of their patriotism, regard to truth, good sense and philanthropy, you will please

to republish the following extract from the Aurora.

"The new Italian Republic of Modena, Bologna, Ferrara, &c. has already adopted the French Calendar, and several other forms of that country. Italy, so long subject to the yoke of civil and ecclesiastical tyranny, will ere long be emancipated from the condition of debasement and servitude. The Tree of Liberty, it seems, has been planted at Modena, under whose shade a regenerated people will rejoice in their deliverance.—Contrasting their present situation with the dreary despotism of former times, they will never resign the rights which they have gained."

From an Eastern Paper.

Extract of a letter from a person who has attended the debates in Congress on the Answer to the President's Speech.

"I know very well there are some persons who have suffered their minds to be fouled against our own Government, to such a degree as to think it never does any thing right. The French depredations will strengthen this ill disposition: For when adversity comes in at the door, it is said, love flies out at the window. I knew a man who was sure if he met with disappointments and affronts abroad, to revenge himself, by letting loose his bad temper upon his wife and children. The discontented party seem to go on exactly in that method with our constituted authorities. The French take our vessels: then who can be to blame but our Government? Is the general cry of these gentlemen.

"But if our own Government has sought peace with all nations, if it has done every thing and neglected nothing to maintain it most cordially with France, where lies the blame? The long letter from the Secretary of State exposes to the public the whole correspondence with the French. No man of candor ought to allow himself to blame our Government, till he has read or obtained some knowledge of this correspondence. When he has read and maturely reflected on the principles and facts contained in it he will not merely conclude that the United States are free from all reproach; he will go further and say, (and be obliged to say, if he respects the truth) that no government in the world ever acted in a more upright and honorable manner. Few, indeed, have had so very nice and difficult a part to act.

The debates in Congress have uniformly shewn a like desire for peace. When Britain seized our vessels, the anti or democratic party were ready to rush headlong into violent retaliating measures, which would inevitably have terminated in a war. Now France takes our vessels, the men who were formerly so violent against the British are far from violent against the French—they indeed justify her piratical conduct, though it is directly against the faith of a solemn treaty. Those who formerly recommended moderate measures and negotiations to prevent a war with Britain, act consistently on this new occasion. Not a man of them ever vindicated the British robberies on the seas, or urges now any violent or irritating measure against France—accordingly, the people hear not a word of Embargo, of Sequestrations, prohibition of all trade with France, &c. &c. (Which would be treading exactly in the steps of the democratic party in Congress in 1794) they will soon mark the great and striking difference of conduct between the friends to order and those who are called the French party. Depend upon it, not a man in Congress has proposed either war or any irritating step in respect to France. I have also conversed with great numbers of the Members in private and I do not find one who is not hearty to pursue the measures of peace and reconciliation.

I perceive that many misrepresentations are spreading every where on this subject, but they will not long gain credit.

It is really hoped that General Pinkney, our Minister in France, will explain and remove all the complaints of that Republic.—They are groundless, and Gen. Pinkney is fully instructed to make that appear.

It is believed in Philadelphia, and on very probable grounds, that all the trouble France has made, and is making, for us, proceeds from the intrigues of false Americans at Paris, in connexion with a junta of the same stamp in this country. They are doing to mislead France, exactly what the Tories did in 1774, to deceive Britain. But there is no doubt the French will open their eyes to Gen. Pinkney's facts and retract their error before it has gone so far as to alienate our affections from them for ever.

GAZETTE MARINE LIST.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.

Ship Swift Packet, Glenn, New-York 7
Schooner Archibald, Macey, Halifax N. S. 11
Brig Anthony, Miller, Charleston 7

The brig Polly, capt. —, is arrived at Baltimore, from Calcutta. A letter received by her, dated October 15, makes no mention of a war with Tippoo Saib.

The Ship George Barclay, M'Allister; and Ship India, Ashmead, both from Philadelphia, had arrived there.

The Aña 64 guns, the Thisbe 32, and another Frigate were lying in Hampton Roads on Thursday last.

The following vessels belonging to this port were at Charleston when the Anthony, Miller, failed.

Ship Harmony, Smith, Loading for Bourdeaux.
George, Rice, Chartered for Europe.

Brig Hannah, Kenny, to sail soon for Philadelphia.

Fair American, Richards, to sail soon for the West Indies.

Brig Mary, Callender, repairing.

Fair Hebe, Eldridge, discharging her ballast.

Charleston, Strong, from New-York.

Schooner Indultry, M'Kean.

Ship Northern Liberties, Geddes, was to sail from Charleston for this port on Wednesday last.

BOSTON, FEB. 23.

Arrived ship Betsey, Hart, St. Domingo, 25

days. Left brig Betsey, Clarke, and brig Apollo,

of Boston. Mr. Wilker, of the Apollo of Wisc-

et has arrived in the Betsey. The Apollo, was taken by the French, and retaken by the E. ship and sent for Bermuda.

Arrived brig Hope, Dexter, London 90 days; Sch'r. Peace and Plenty, Kent, Aux Cayes; Sch'r. Nancy, Gage, St. Thomas, 31 days; Ship Mercury, Howland, St. Ubes, 68 days.

By this day's Mails.

SALEM, Feb. 21.

From England, we hear the success of the new Loan, by which the firm support of the present measures and administration is unequivocally expressed. No other nation possesses equal resources in the pride of national character. The state of their commerce has again been laid before the public in the memorial of Exeter to the Privy Council. The distress of their commerce is a favourite object with the French, and their success has been beyond their own expectations, as their victories by land have greatly assisted to accomplish, what their naval force could never have effected. The subject is more painful to us, as it appears to be the present great cause of the embarrassment of the American commerce. The French cannot sustain the thought that their Allies should contribute to the aid of a commerce, which it is their first object to destroy. In defiance of every restraint of treaty, or equity, this distress of the British commerce is their object. All attempts to disguise their purposes are in vain. From the East Indies we hear of the constant success of the English against the defenceless colonies of the Dutch, but we have intimations that new troubles will arise to the English in their own colonies. A war with Tippoo Saib is expected, at the instigation it is supposed of the French, and as probably of the Dutch from the conquered colonies of that Republic. The English at the Cape of Good Hope continue to hold the Town, and by report we hear they intend to visit the Isle of France, which has for a long time enjoyed great advantages over the English ships in these seas. We hope not to experience the disquiet of this colony as we have in the West Indies. By the last accounts from England we have assurances that the damages sustained in Newfoundland from the French Fleet are not so great as they were at first represented.

We are preparing for a celebration of the Birth Day of General WASHINGTON. All hearts are ready. We are to have a public Oration and public Prayers on the occasion, with an elegant entertainment in Washington-Hall. The sincere joy in the expectation of these pleasures, is the highest respect we can express.

HORSES.

SUNDRY good Horses for sale, suitable either for carriage or team. Also, a neat, new, light Kitteree, with horizontal springs, fit for travelling.

Apply at No. 177 Market-street.

March 1

For Sale,

A GRAND, PATENT, HARPSICORD

PIANO FORTE,

Entirely new, and one of the best ever imported into this country. Enquire at the office of the Philadelphia Gazette.

March 1

College-Hall.

READINGS and RECITATIONS,

Moral, Critical, and Entertaining.

On TUESDAY EVENING, February 28,

At 7 o'clock, will be delivered,

FIRST PART

A POEM

On the President's Farewell Address, with a sketch of the character of his Successor.

SECOND & THIRD PARTS

The Effects of GAMING traced and exemplified in the character of

The Gamester.

COFFEE,

Of the first quality, in hds, bags and barrels, entitled to the Drawback, for sale by

Ezekiel Hall,

March 1—\$6t No. 42 north Water-street.

Two or Three Gentlemen

May be accommodated with genteel BOARD and

LODGING, by applying at No. 59 Lombard street, march 1 wfm8t

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at his Counting-house, No. 89, South Third-street.

A QUANTITY OF

Pepper, entitled to drawback

Corica Wine in pipes

Swedes Iron

Sherry Wine, best 1 H—50 boxes Castile Soap

New-England Rum

Sweet-Oil—Beef—and 130 kegs of Butter

22 casks of London Porter and

Several small invoices of Dry Goods, &c. &c.

SAMUEL BRECK; Jun.

March 1 wfm&6t

Loft, this day,

BETWEEN No. 134, Market Street, and the New-

Theatre, a Hundred Dollar Baltimore Branch Bank

Note. Whoever has found, and will return it to the sub-

scriber shall be handsomely rewarded.

WILLIAM M'DOUGALL.

March 1.

Third Ball.

MESS. FRANCIS & BYRNE beg leave to inform their scholars, friends and the public in general, that their Third Ball for this season will be on Tuesday the 7th of March, at O'Ellers's Assembly-Room,—and in addition to their new Quadrille, Cotillions and Reels, will be introduced, for the first time in this country,

The German Waltz;

And the celebrated PAS RUSSE, which gave such general satisfaction the last Ball.

The gratuitous attendance as usual.

Tickets to be had of Mess. Francis and Byrne, No. 70 north Eighth-street, or at O'Ellers's Hotel. Ladies are requested to apply to their female friends, scholars of Mess. F. & B. or as above, at their residence.

N. B. The new dances will not infringe upon the usual routine of the evening.

The days of teaching, for their young pupils, are Thursdays and Saturdays, from three o'clock in the afternoon, till six—on Tuesdays and Thursdays, for those of a more advanced age.

Private Tuition as usual.

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A New Work.
PROPOSALS
For printing and publishing, by subscription, The
History of Pennsylvania,
IN North-America, from the original settlement and settle-
ment of that province, under the first proprietor and gov-
ernor, WILLEM PENN, in 1681, till after the year 1744;
with an INTRODUCTION, respecting the Life of W.
PENN, prior to the grant of that Province, and the religious
Society of the people called Quakers; with the FIRST RISE
of the NEIGHBORING COLONIES, more particularly of
WEST-NEW-JERSEY, and the Settlement of the DUTCH
and SWEDISH on DELAWARE.

To which is added,
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SAID PROVINCE.
And of the general state, in which it flourished, principally
between the years 1760 and 1770. The whole including a
variety of things, useful and interesting to be known, re-
specting that country in early time, &c. With an appendix.
Written principally between the years 1776 and 1780.
By ROBERT PROUD.
"Fulcrum est beneficentia reipublice, etiam benedictio haud ab-
surdum est, vel pace ad bella clarum fieri licet." Sal. Carolin.
"Sed cum plerique arbitrentur res bellorum majores esse quam ur-
banas, minudentur hoc opinio." Cic. Off.
[Entered according to law.]
"WILLIAM PENN, the great legislator of the Quakers,
(in Pennsylvania) had the success of a conqueror, in establish-
ing and defending his colony, among savage tribes, without
ever drawing the sword; the goodness of the most benevo-
lent rulers, in treating his subjects as his own children; and
the tenderness of an universal father, who opened his arms
to all mankind without distinction of sect or party. In his
Republic it was not his religious creed, but personal merit,
that entitled every member of society to the protection and
emolument of the State."

Essay on Toleration, by Arthur O'Leary.
CONDITIONS.

I. This work will be printed in two octavo volumes, neat-
ly bound and lettered, both in sheep and calf, for the choice
of the subscribers; on paper similar to that of the conditions,
as published in the Subscription papers.
II. The head of William Penn, handsomely engraved,
will be prefixed to the first, and a map or sketch of Pennsylv-
ania, and the parts adjacent, to the second volume.
III. The price to subscribers will be four dollars and an
half in sheep, and five dollars in calf;—one dollar to be paid
at the time of subscribing, two dollars on the delivery of the
first volume, and the remainder on the delivery of the second.
IV. When one thousand copies are subscribed for, the
work will be put to press and finished with all convenient ex-
pedition.
Subscriptions will be received by Zachariah Poulson, jun.
Printer, No. 80, Chestnut-street, and at the Philadelphia Li-
brary in Fifth-street; by Isaac Collins, Printer, and Joseph
James, Merchant, New-York; by John P. Mesfianis and
George W. Field, Merchants, Baltimore; and by other
persons both in town and country.
February 18. tuckf

This Day is Published,

BY Messrs Dobson, Carey, Campbell, Rice, and the other
Bookellers, price One Dollar and twenty-five cents, elegantly
printed on wove paper, and hot-pressed, by John Thompson.

A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF
THE CONSTITUTIONS of the several States,
With each other, and with that of the United States:
exhibiting in Tables, the prominent features of each Con-
stitution, and classing together their most important pro-
visions, under the several heads of administration; with
Notes and Observations. By WILLIAM SMITH, of South-
Carolina, L. L. D. and member of the Congress of the
United States. Dedicated to the People of the United
States.
N. B. A few Copies printed on an inferior paper, at
3-4ths of a dollar. February 6 mwf

Le Breton,
SURGEON-DENTIST.
Pupil of the celebrated Mr. Dubois, late Dentist to the
King and Royal Family of France, member of the
College and Academy of Surgeons at Paris,
Keeps a complete assortment of every thing necessary
to be used for the

Preservation of the Mouth and Teeth.
Patent Mineral Teeth, and Human & Ivory Teeth;
Dentifrice in powder; Opium; excellent Elixir for
sweetening the mouth and preserving the teeth—he
also furnishes Brushes and soft Sponges.
* * * He lives in Chestnut-street, No. 135, above
Fourth-street.
November 26. tts

Canal Lottery, No. II.

Scheme of a Lottery, authorized by an act entitled
"An act to enable the President and Managers of the
Schuylkill and Susquehanna navigation, to raise, by
way of Lottery, the sum of Four Hundred Thousand
Dollars, for the purpose of completing the works, in
their acts of incorporation mentioned."

Prize	Dollars
1 Prize of twenty thousand dollars,	20,000
1 of ten thousand dollars,	10,000
5 of four thousand dollars each,	20,000
to be paid to the possessor of the five numbers first out of the wheel on the last day's drawing, at which time there shall not be less than 500 numbers undrawn,	20,000
10 of two thousand dollars each,	20,000
20 of one thousand dollars each,	20,000
40 of five hundred dollars each,	20,000
100 of two hundred dollars each,	20,000
100 of one hundred dollars each,	10,000
220 of fifty dollars each,	11,000
20,000 of five dollars each,	100,000

30,000 Tickets at ten dollars each. 300,000

Six dollars for each ticket will only be demanded at
the time of sale.

All prizes shall be paid ten days after the drawing is
finished, upon the demand of the possessor of a fortunate
ticket, subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Such prizes as are not demanded within 12 months
after the Drawing is finished, of which public notice
will be given, shall be considered as relinquished for
the use of the Canal and applied accordingly.

At a meeting of the President and Managers of the
Schuylkill and Susquehanna Canal Navigation—and
the President and Managers of the Delaware and
Schuylkill Canal,

Resolved, That Joseph Ball, John Steinmetz, Stan-
dith Forde, Francis West, James McCrea, John Mil-
ler, junr. and William Montomey be a committee
to arrange and direct the mode of disposing of the
tickets; which committee shall deposit the money in
Bank, to be carried to the credit of an account to be
opened for the Lottery.

At a meeting of the Canal Board, held January 16, '97,
Resolved, That the committee for conducting the
Lottery be directed to commence the drawing on the
first day of March next.

Extract from the minutes,
Wm. M. Smith, Secretary.

Joseph Ball,
John Steinmetz,
Standith Forde,
Francis West,
James McCrea,
John Miller, junr.,
William Montgomery,

Managers.

Jan. 26.

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Wants a Place,

AS WATER in a gentleman's House, a young man
who has lived for a considerable time in some of the
first houses in the city, and whose character is pure; or
would engage with a single gentleman to attend on him.
Directions left at the New York and Baltimore Stage-
office, No. 10, fourth 4th, near Market Street, for R. H.
will be attended to. February 14 tuckf

PURSUANT to a Resolue of the Board of Trustees of
WASHINGTON ACADEMY, in Somerset County, and
State of Maryland,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the office of Principal Teacher in the said school is
vacant.

A GENTLEMAN qualified to teach the higher Greek and
Latin Classics, Geography, and the Mathematics, with
such other branches of literature as are usually taught in such
schools, would meet with liberal encouragement, and, it is
believed, would obtain a very eligible settlement. For the
present, the Trustees would be willing to contract with a per-
son capable of taking charge of a Grammar School.

As this Institution is provided with buildings sufficient to
accommodate the principal and his family, and from twenty
to eighty boys; a library, an excellent philosophical and ma-
thematical apparatus, globes, maps, &c.; has respectable
funds, and is situated in a plentiful and agreeable part of the
country; nothing seems wanting to make it rank among the
most useful seminaries in this part of the Union, but a suitable
character to preside in it.

Proposals may be addressed to the subscriber, in Prince-
Anne, in the neighborhood of the Academy, or to D. Stor
MARTIN L. HAYNE, No. 83, north Third-street, Phila-
delphia, or to the Printer hereof.

January 20.

EZEKIEL HAYNE.
Feb. 7. tuckf

Davis's Law Book-store

No. 313, HIGH-STREET.
GEORGE DAVIS announces to his professional friends,
and the Gentlemen of the Law, generally, through the
Union, that his late importation of BOOKS is now arrang-
ed, and ready for Sale, from a single volume to an entire li-
brary, without any advance upon his former exceeding low
prices, which for several years past have in to distinguished a
manner recommended them to notice.

Printed Catalogues containing the most extensive col-
lection of the latest English and Irish Editions ever imported
into this country, are published, and will be delivered gratis
on application.

Orders addressed to G. D. in writing from any distance
shall be punctually attended to.

A number of TRUNKS for Sale.

ALSO, TO BE LET,
A convenient LOFT, near Market Street Wharf.

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By Authority.

Schuylkill Bridge Lottery.

Sold by WILLIAM BLACKBURN, No. 64,

South Second Street.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,

For raising Sixty Thousand Dollars, agreeably to an Act of
the Legislature of Pennsylvania, passed during the last
session, for building a Stone Bridge over the River
Schuylkill, at the Borough of Reading, in the County of
Berks.

Prize	Dollars
1 Prize of 20,000 Dollars	20,000
1 do. of 10,000 do.	10,000
3 do. of 5,000 do.	15,000
4 do. of 2,000 do.	8,000
20 do. of 1,000 do.	20,000
30 do. of 500 do.	15,000
80 do. of 200 do.	16,000
200 do. of 100 do.	20,000
300 do. of 50 do.	15,000
1 do. of 500 do. to be paid the possessor for the first drawn no.	500
5 do. of 3,000 do. to be paid the possessor of the five last drawn nos.	15,000
9,400 do. of 15 do.	141,000

10,054 Prizes 300,000

19,946 Blanks 300,000

30,000 Tickets at Ten Dollars 300,000

All Prizes shall be paid fifteen days after the drawing is
finished, upon the demand of a possessor of a fortunate
ticket, subject to a deduction of twenty per cent. The
Drawing will commence as follows: the Tickets are dispo-
sed of, or perhaps sooner, of which public notice will be given.

Philip Miller, Peter Kerfner, William Witman,
Joseph Hiesler, James Diemer, Thomas Dundas,
James May, John Otto, John Keim, Daniel Graef,
Sebastian Miller, COMMISSIONERS.

Reading, May the 9th, 1796.

Tickets in the Canal Lottery, No. 2, to be had at the
above office, where the earliest information of the draw-
ing of the Washington No. 1, and Patterson Lotteries,
are received, and check books for examination and regis-
tering are kept.

Tickets in the above Lottery, to be had at Mr. Sheri-
dan's Race-track, John Hay, North Third-street and
Henry Swyer's, German Town.

January 26 sawf

Lancaster, Harrisburgh, Carlisle, Ship- penburg and Sunbury STAGES.

The public are requested to take notice, that the part-
nership which has for some time subsisted between Math-
ias Slough of Lancaster, and William Geer, is now dis-
solved, but, not as M. Slough intimates to the public
without just cause; as will more fully appear by a letter
on the subject from M. Slough to W. Geer, dated the
29th December last, a recital of which is not now deemed
necessary. Any gentleman who wishes to be more cir-
cumstantially informed of the merits of this business, by
applying to W. Geer may have the perusal of M. Slough's
letter, and then can be at full liberty to determine whe-
ther or not W. Geer is not perfectly justifiable in attach-
ing himself to any other person in the prosecution of the
Stage conveyance from Philadelphia to Shippenburg,
or any other place.

Now from the liberal and generous support the public
were pleased to confer on the first effort in this business,
William Geer, in conjunction with Messrs. Reily, Weed
and Witmer, is determined to prosecute and carry it on,
with every care, attention and dispatch that a zeal to ob-
lige the public can possibly exert.

The above company, who are amply provided with
carriages, horses, and every appurtenance to render the
passage safe and commodious, inform those who wish to
patronize and encourage the undertaking, that they can
take their seats at George Weed's, the sign of the White
Horse, Market Street, Philadelphia on every Monday
and Friday, to proceed to Lancaster, Harrisburgh, Carlisle
and Shippenburg. The fare as hitherto established.

For the further accommodation of the public, a Stage
will start every Wednesday from the house of Samuel
Elder, in Harrisburgh, arrive at Sunbury in Northumber-
land county, every Thursday, and return from thence and
arrive at Harrisburgh every Saturday, so that passengers
defined for Lancaster or Philadelphia, may proceed on
Mondays.

WILLIAM GEER.

Lancaster, Jan. 27, 1797.
N. B. This Line of Stages starts from the house of
William Ferree, in Lancaster, on every Tuesday and Sat-
urday morning at 6 o'clock, proceeding to the westward;
and from the house of Mr. Samuel Elder in Harrisburgh
every Wednesday morning, on the same evening arrives
at Patrick Cochran's in Shippenburg, and returns from
thence on every Thursday; performing the same routine
daily as in its tour from Philadelphia. mwf

20 Dollars Reward.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living in St. George's
hundred, New-castle county, (near to Port Penn)
state of Delaware, a NEGRO MAN named JACOB, born
in this state. He is a short, well-made fellow, about 5
feet 4 inches high; and had on when he went away, an o-
live-colored coat, of home-made cloth, lined with
white flannel all through, and white metal buttons; an old
under-jacket of white-colored cloth, the skirts of which
he cut off, to make it into a round one; his breeches are
of a dark grey cloth, very old, and patched in a number
of places; white, very coarse, yarn stockings; one pair
of coarse shoes, much worn; and a pair of half-worn,
black-grained shoes, bound round with black silk ferret-
ing, and lined under the buckle with white linen; also a
half-worn fur hat, very high in the crown, which tapers
off in form of a sugar-loaf, very narrow in the brim and
is bound with black silk ferretting. He also took with him
a long blue coat, lined all through with blue flannel of
the same colour; copper, shelled buttons with three of
the same sort on each cuff; a yellow-colored, elastic, old
furboutcoat. Said Jacob is remarkably fond of playing
on the violin, and took one with him; the case of which
is of home-made, lead colored cloth, bound with red fer-
retting. Whoever apprehends said Runaway, and lodges
him in any of the goals in this state, so that his matter
may get him again, shall receive the above Reward, and
all reasonable charges paid by

THOMAS FARMER.

N. B. Said Jacob has formerly lived with Messrs. James
Eves and Thomas Robinson. February 22 w&f

For Sale,

By George Deschamps, No. 91,
NORTH SIXTH-STREET,
Nova-Scotia Prime Salmon, in barrels
and half barrels

Ditto Herring in barrels and kegs
Ditto Salmon, by the dozen or single one
Dry Codfish, from one to fifty cents
Fine and coarse Salt

Nova-Scotia and French Plaster of Paris, in the stone
and ground, for manure and stucco-work
December 1. th&f

THE SUBSCRIBER

WISHES to ascertain, whether a certain EDWARD
NEVILL, by trade a Stone-Cutter, or Brick-Layer,
who quitted Ireland in 1723, or 1724, and came into
this country, (his supposed to Philadelphia) about
four years since, be living or dead. As this intelli-
gence is of the highest importance, it will be thankfully
received, by
GEO. DAVIS,
No. 313, High-street
w&f 2m

December 31.

For Sale,

By the Subscribers—in PENN-STREET,
65 Pipes Excellent Madeira Wine,
Imported by the Eagle.
WILLINGS & FRANCIS.
Nov. 30 w&f

City of Washington.

SCHEME of the Lottery, No. II, for the improvement
of the Federal City.

A magnificent	20,000 dollars, &	50,000
dwelling-house, cash 30,000, are		50,000
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000	40,000	
1 ditto 15,000 & cash 15,000	30,000	
1 ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000	20,000	
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000	10,000	
1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000	10,000	
1 cash prize of	10,000	
2 do. 5,000 each, are	10,000	
10 do. 1,000	10,000	
20 do. 500	10,000	
50 do. 200	10,000	
200 do. 50	10,000	
400 do. 25	10,000	
1,000 do. 20	20,000	
15,000 do. 10	150,000	

16,739 Prizes.
22,261 Blanks.

50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of
Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST draw-
ing, and the 30,000 the LAST but ONE.

And approved notes, securing payment in either money
or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for
any number not less than 30 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the pri-
vate buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—
Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire
fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings
it is proposed to erect two centres and four corner buildings,
as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey
them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in
the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery.
A net deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray
the necessary expenses of printing, &c., and the surplus
will be made a part of the fund intended for the National
University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes,
are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank
of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the
amount of the lottery.

SAMUEL BLODGET.
5. Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of
James Wells & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston;
of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells
Cooper's Ferry. 60

The Subscriber

INFORMS the Public, that he manufactures and has on
hand for sale, a very general assortment
Saddles, Brides, Harnesses and Trunks,
As usual, also, FIRE BUCKETS of an excellent quality,
all which he will dispose of on moderate terms at No. 88
Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM JONES.

February 17 fm&w

Lottery and Broker's Office,

No. 64, South SECOND STREET.
TICKETS in the Canal Lottery, No. 2, for sale—a
Check Book for examination—and prizes paid in
the late lottery.

Check Books kept for examination and registering, for
the City of Washington, No. 2, and Patterson Lotteries,
both of which are now drawing—information where
tickets are to be had, and prizes exchanged for undrawn
tickets. A complete list of all the prizes in the late New-
Port Long-Wharf, Hotel and Public School Lottery, for
examination.

The subscriber solicits the application of the public
and his friends, who wish to purchase or sell Bank Stock,
Certificates, Bills of Exchange or Notes, Houses, Lands,
&c. or to obtain money on deposit of property.
* * * Also Tickets in the Schuylkill Bridge Lottery for
sale at Ten Dollars each, which will be drawn early in
the Spring.

Wm. Blackburn.

Philadelphia, January 26, 1797.

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Partnership dissolved.

THIS is to notify the Public, and all persons concerned,
that the Partnership of BLACK & WELLS, deal-
ers in Dry Goods, was dissolved the first of January last.
ROBERT BLACK.

Philadelphia, February 14, 1797.

FOR SALE

By private contract, a very valuable Estate, known by
the name of

CHATHAM,

MOST delightfully situated on the north bank of Rap-
pahannock river, opposite the town of Fredericksburg,
in the state of Virginia, consisting of eleven or fifteen hun-
dred acres, as may best suit the purchaser. There is on
this estate, a large and well built brick house, contain-
ing nine commodious rooms, exclusive of a spacious hall or en-
try, 22 feet square, two pair of stairs, suitable and conven-
ient passages, and excellent dry cellars. It is placed on a
fine healthy eminence, commanding beautiful views in
every direction over the towns of Fredericksburgh and
Falmouth, and an extensive cultivated country.—The
grounds adjoining the house are neatly laid out in pleas-
ure and kitchen gardens interperfed with a variety of
choice trees, a choice collection of flowers and flowering
shrubs, and enriched by various sorts of the following
fruits, viz apples, pears, walnuts, chestnuts, cherries, peach-
es, plums, nectarines, apricots, grapes, figs, raisberries,
gooseberries, strawberries, and currants; the whole admi-
rably varied by turfed slopes which have been formed by
great labour and expence. Bordering upon these im-
provements are several lots, in a high state of cultivation,
and well set with red clover and orchard grass, from
which three heavy crops of hay are taken every year. Ad-
jacent thereto are two large and flourishing orchards; one
of well chosen peach trees, the other of apple and pear-
trees, selected from the best nurseries in the state. Pro-
perly detached from the mansion house are extensive
roomy offices of every denomination, viz a Kitchen and
Larder, house-keeper's room and Laundry, with a cellar
underneath for a variety of purposes, a store-house and
smoke house all of brick, a dairy and spring house of stone.
Stables for thirty horses, and coach houses for four car-
riages. Also a large and well planned farm yard, with
barn and granary, a cow house, with separate stalls for
thirty or forty cows; apartments for fattening veals,
muttons and lambs; extensive sheds for sheep, and other
arrangements for stock of every description, with a large
and convenient receptacle for provender, from which they
can be furnished without being exposed to the inclemency
of the weather. An over-looker's house, blacksmith's shop,
and quarters sufficient to accommodate in the best man-
ner more than fifty labourers.

The arable lands are advantageously divided as to af-
ford an opportunity of making a large quantity of Indian
corn annually, without bringing the field into similar cul-
ture often than once in four years; consequently the
lands may be improved by keeping up the inclosures during
the intermediate years, or may be beneficially followed for
wheat and other grain at the option of the proprietor.

On the premises there is also a merchant mill with one
pair of belt French burr stones, and one pair of Coigne;
furnished with modern machinery, and now leased for the
unexpired term of four years, at 150l per annum, and all
grain for the use of the farm, hopper free, which is nearly
a tool more. The mill and miller's house are built of
free stone, within a very small distance of navigation, near
to which are two or more valuable fisheries, and a well
accustomed ferry ever the Rappahannock to the town of
Fredericksburg. The land contains inexhaustible quarries
of free stone near to the river, is plentifully supplied with
remarkable fine water and possesses a due proportion of
meadow, which by having the command of water may
be considerably increased. The roads are good, and the
neighbourhood genteel and sociable. In fact, exclusive of
an improvable and well conditioned farm, the value and
emolument inseparably connected with a mill, fisheries,
fisheries and quarries eligibly situated; the profits arising
from an ice-house inferior to none in the state, and a gar-
den of four acres so abundantly stocked with vegetables
of all sorts as to be fully equal to the demand in market,
there might be detailed many other advantages, apper-
taining to the fertility of these lands, which the subscriber
conceives it unnecessary to mention, being fully convinced
that when examined, it will be found to be a complete,
pleasant and healthy residence, possessing beauties and
conveniences sufficient to attract the attention of any per-
son desirous of becoming a purchaser.

The motive which induces the subscriber to offer for
sale an estate so singularly beautiful and advantageous, is
a desire to become an inhabitant of Alexandria, where he
can with more ease attend to his interests in the neigh-
bourhood of that city.

The purchaser may be accommodated with a few slaves
in families, either for plantation or domestic use. A part
of the purchase money will be required and the balance
made easy, the debt being properly secured.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

Chatham, (Virg) Dec 29, 1796 fitch—2awam

20 Guineas Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 23d October,
a Dark MULATTO BOY, named MOSES; 21 years
old; about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on a mixed green
coat, with a green velvet cap and oval yellow buttons;
a striped vest; a pair of dark spotted pantaloons, and
whole boots much worn. It is probable he may change
his name and dress. He has been accustomed to driving
a carriage, and waiting. The above reward will be
paid for securing him so that the subscriber may get him
again, and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by
Robins Chamberlaine.

Easton, Maryland, Nov. 10. 14 sawawf

FOR SALE,

A very Valuable Estate,

CALLED TWITTENHAM, situate in the
township of Upper Derby, and county of Delaware,
7 1-2 miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the
new Western road—containing 230 acres of excellent land,
45 of which are good watered meadow, 90 of prime wood-
land, and the rest arable of the first quality. There are
on the premises a good two story brick house, with 4 rooms
on a floor, and cellars under the whole, with a pump-well
of excellent water in front; a large frame barn, stables
and other convenient buildings; a smoke-house and stone
spring-house; two good apple orchards, and one of peach-
es. The fields are all in clover, except those immediately
under tillage, and are so laid out as to have the advantage
of water in each of them, which renders it peculiarly con-
venient for grazing.

The situation is pleasant and healthy, and from the high
cultivation of the land, the good neighbourhood, and the
vicinity to the city, it is very suitable for a gentleman's
country seat.

The foregoing is part of the estate of Jacob Harman,
deceased, and offered for sale by

Mordecai Lewis,

OS. 31. law Surviving Executor

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50 Quarter-Casks Particular Tenerife WINE,
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